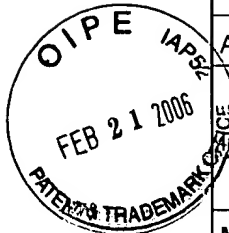


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Application No. 09/472,972-Conf. #009431		Filing Date December 28, 1999		Examiner M. M. Kidwell	
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Applicant(s): Yoji KAMEO et al.					
Invention: SANITARY NAPKIN HAVING WING PORTIONS					
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 1 is amended.

New claim 21 is added.